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THE AMBASSADOR  
VIA DCM

2/27/76

LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT W. SCHERRER

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On 2/27/76, a senior official of the Argentine Army  
Intelligence Service (SIE) provided the following information: ~~(S)~~ (U)

The SIE Logistics Battalion #10 in a joint operation with  
the Federal Police of Argentina (FPA), Department of Federal Security,  
raided an apartment in the Federal Capital located at Obligado 3695 at  
2:00 A.M., 12/12/75. This apartment belongs to SERGIO PUIGGROS and  
his wife. It is noted that PUIGGROS is the son of former University  
of Buenos Aires Rector RODOLFO PUIGGROS, who fled to Mexico after  
receiving death threats from the AAA organization. In this apartment  
combined forces discovered a volume of literature, including micro-  
film, which contained data related to the U. S. Embassy in Buenos  
Aires. Among the material located at the apartment was a building  
pass for the First Sub-Suelo of the U. S. Embassy. According to  
information supplied by PUIGGROS's wife (PUIGGROS, himself, escaped  
and is currently a fugitive), the Embassy building pass is fraudulent  
and was made during 1972, when terrorists were considering an attack  
against the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires. ~~(S)~~ (U)

I was given an opportunity to personally examine the material  
contained on the microfilm, and it is identical to material previously  
provided to Colonel BOHACH by the Department of Federal Security, FPA,  
which allegedly was picked up during the combined SIE-FPA Department  
of Federal Security raid on a terrorist location in Bernal, Buenos  
Aires Province, on 1/8/76. ~~(S)~~ (U)

The discrepancy in the location and dates where the material  
concerning the Embassy was recovered for obvious reasons could not  
be discussed with the above mentioned source. However, the source  
noted that PUIGGROS's wife is extra-legally being held by the FPA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

- 1 - Addressee
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- 3 - Buenos Aires
  - (1 - 109-103)
  - (1 - 80 (Col. Valin) ~~(S)~~ (U)
  - (1 - 109-301)

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It is therefore conceivable that information provided indicating that the material was seized on 1/8/76 in Bernal, Buenos Aires Province, and not on 12/19/75 from the PUIGGROS apartment in the Federal Capital, was done in order not to pinpoint the origin of the material, should Mrs. PUIGGROS subsequently turn up dead. (S) (U)

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